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the statement on your own responsibility you'd better keep away from Mumford.

The madam editor of the Timpson Times thus voices the plaint of the plain woman: "Whatever does Dame Fashion mean by putting her seal of authority upon such peculiar shaped hats that only the pretty women can wear them? Some of us resent having to stay from the big days at Nacogdoches, Tyler, Dallas, Beaumont and Houston for any such silly reason."

Congressman Eugene N. Foss, democratic candidate for governor of Massachusetts, says the cost of living is 35 per cent higher in the United States than it is in Canada. This reminds us that we once secured a good clean bed at a hotel in Coburg, on the northern shore of Lake Ontario for "a York shilling." It is the tariff that makes the difference.

Hon. Cecil A. Lyon reports Hon. O. B. Colquitt as saying: "If every man in Texas were to die except Poindexter the office of railroad commissioner would remain vacant." This ought to remove all doubt as to whether Poindexter or John L. Wortham will be appointed.

In ruling upon that local option contest in Bell county the supreme court settled an important question, namely, that two or more subdivisions of a county can not combine to hold a local option election. The election must include all of one political unit and no more.

The best one yet on the arid West is this from the Kilgore Chronicle: "It is said to be so dry out in Haskell county that they have to soak their hogs over night to make them hold slop."

The irrigated lands of West Texas are now and always will be the highest priced farming lands in the state. They are wonderfully productive, but it takes money to develop them and work to keep them going.

Reports of the Chicago census enumerators show that while there are more adult women than men, the boys outnumber the girls in that city. Will Chicago's next generation adopt hollyandry?

Some one ought to remind the colonel of the old proverb: "Still water runs deep; it is the shallows that make the noise."

The Olympic and the Titanic will each have a tennis court on deck. It is getting so that life on the ocean wave isn't much different from life on terra firma.

It is now in order for debating clubs to discuss which was the greater feat, Wellman's flight over the Atlantic or Post and Hawley's aerial voyage over the wilds of Canada?

Whenever Colonel Roosevelt gets into a tight place in connection with an issue of veracity he settles it by declaring that "the incident is closed."

A New York bride chose three female dogs for bridesmaids. It was Byron who said: "A fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind."

Women sometimes gamble, but did you ever hear of a woman betting another woman a hat?

Which will prove the greater vaudeville attraction, Ethel Leneve or Gaby des Lys?

RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 29.—The traffic manager of the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico railroad has compiled a statement of the carload shipments of vegetables and truck from points on that line in the gulf coast territory and the lower Rio Grande valley, the figures being carried up to June 30. It is pointed out that until this railroad was constructed, six months ago, there were no shipments of agricultural products whatever from the region covered in the statement. During the first six months of this year there were shipped by freight from points on this road in car lots 1364 cars, which is an increase of 419 cars over the first six months of the previous year. Of the 1364 cars, 1057 carloads originated in the lower Rio Grande valley, as compared with 657 carloads for the first six months of the preceding year; 307 originated along the line of railway in the gulf coast territory outside the valley, as compared with 266 cars for the first half of 1909. It is stated that in addition to these carload freight shipments there was a large amount of truck shipped by express for which the figures have not been compiled. In view of the great development that is now in progress all over the gulf coast and the Rio Grande valley territory, it is conservatively

estimated that the vegetable shipments of this road for the coming twelve months will aggregate more than 3500 carloads.

Of cabbage 670 carloads were shipped as compared with 352 for the corresponding period of the year before. In Bermuda onions 287 cars were shipped; of watermelons 183 cars; mixed vegetables 58 cars; cucumbers 25 cars; potatoes 32 cars; lettuce, three full cars and many mixed cars; cantaloupes one full car and many mixed cars.

The report says that the growers of these vegetables obtained good prices for practically all of the shipments. In many instances the new settlers obtained enough money for their crops to pay for their land and all the expenses, including cost of improvements and the planting, cultivation and growing of the products.

VALUABLE NEW WOOD.

Used in Constructing Mausoleum of Chinese Emperor.

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 29.—A new hardwood, very heavy and heretofore unknown in this country and the Orient, will be on exhibition at the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, which meets in annual convention here November 22-25. This wood had its first demonstration recently at Peking, China. The Chinese government wanted a durable hardwood of great weight, a wood that would take a high polish, for the building of the mausoleum for the dead emperor, Kwang Su. Wood experts received samples of mahogany, ebony and various other woods from different countries, and among the samples was some heavy pagat-pat, the name of the new wood. The latter was selected, and in September of this year 50,000 tons were shipped from the great forests in the Philippine islands to China to be used in building the emperor's tomb. The trees for the mausoleum pillars are forty-five inches in diameter and sixty feet high. The pillars weigh seven tons. The structure completed will cost about \$2,000,000.

The wood is nearly as heavy as iron and will sustain a fine polish. John S. Hord, president of the Spanish-Philippine Bank of Manila, will bring samples of the wood to San Antonio. Advice from Manila state that the pagat-pat has already proved so valuable as a building material that it is probably destined to be a great American export commodity.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For State Senator.
We are authorized to announce
HON. J. R. ASTIN
of Brazos county as a candidate

for State Senator to succeed Judge A. J. Harper, resigned.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1910.

Ever since the United States made polygamy unlawful the Mormons in Utah, Idaho and elsewhere have been dissatisfied and have been looking out for another country where they can settle and do as they please. Several years ago a trial colony was founded near Casas Grandes, in northwestern Chihuahua, Mexico. The experiment was so successful that it is now announced that the whole body of Latter Day Saints will remove to the neighboring republic. This exodus will eliminate a question which gave considerable trouble for many years, beginning early in the last century.

L. S. Ross Chapter, U. D. C., will hereafter give its attention chiefly to the living, who do need it, rather than to the dead, who do not need it. This

noble band of women comes to reinforce the city council, the Commercial Club and the Woman's Club, all of which are allied for a cleaner and more beautiful Bryan. These combined forces are irresistible. On with the battle!

A man, or a woman, with a pedigree who has nothing else to boast of is generally very proud of his ancestors. We once knew a rather ignorant fellow whose wife supported him by keeping boarding house, whose chief delight was to exhibit his father's diploma. While it is a good thing to have an honorable ancestry, it is better to be a parvenu than a degenerate.

Says the Franklin Texan: "Baker Larkin, the handsomest man in Mumford, said to be, and one of the most efficient officers in Texas, was in our corporate limits this week." Did Baker tell you he is the handsomest man in Mumford, or have you been there to see for yourself? If you make

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